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August 1, 2006

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Alex Boulton Brush Resources, Inc. P.O. Box 815 Delta, Utah 84624

Subject: Third Review of Notice of Intention to Commence Large Mining

Operations, Brush Resources, Inc., Topaz Mine, M/023/003, Task ID#

1389, Juab County, Utah

Dear Mr. Boulton:

The Division has completed a review of your response for the Topaz Mine, received April 26, 2006. After reviewing the information, the Division has the following comments which need to be addressed before approval.

The comments are listed below under the applicable Minerals Rule heading. Please format your response in a similar fashion and address only those items requested in the attached technical review. Send replacement pages of the original notice **using redline and strikeout text** and indicate how these are to be incorporated into the current approved plan using the attached Form-MR-REV-att. After the notice is determined technically complete you will be asked to send us two clean copies; one copy will be returned.

If you have any questions please contact me, 538-5258, or Tom Munson, 538-5321. If you wish to meet and discuss this review, please contact us at your earliest convenience. Thank you for your cooperation in completing this permitting action.

Sincerely, Juan M. White

Susan M. White

Mining Program Coordinator Minerals Regulatory Program

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Attachment: Review, Form MR-REV-att
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# SECOND REVIEW OF NOTICE OF INTENTION TO COMMENCE LARGE MINING OPERATIONS

# Brush Resources, Inc. Topaz Mine

M/023/003 August 1, 2006

### R647-4-110 - Reclamation Plan

110.2 Roads, highwalls, slopes, drainages, pits, etc., reclaimed
The submittal refers to a table and map located in Appendix 6.
The Division was unable to find an Appendix 6 in the recent or past responses. Please submit this map and table. (DJ)

Figures 6A - 10 is referred to this section. Nowhere in your submittals are the indicated Figures. Please review this statement and make the appropriate corrections. (DJ)

110.5 Revegetation planting program

In a discussion of the revegetation success standard, the plan mentions "... relatively uniform germination of multiple plant types ...". The species that would be used in judging whether germination and establishment was adequate should be adaptable perennial species. The Division suggests modifying the quoted phrase to state, "... relatively uniform germination of multiple plant types dominated by adaptable perennial species that support the postmining land use ...". (PBB)

#### R647-4-113 - Surety

Please submit a draft surety for the Division's review. (DJ)

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